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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STANLEY & CO., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Bailey, E.C. SAMUEL DRAKE & CO., 180 & 184, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Montevideo, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 183, New York Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Singapore. C. HENNINGSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGECOCK & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALES, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Banks.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....£200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£190,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£253,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£455,250.

RESERVE FUND.....£250,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—59, THEBODURNE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1863.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANILA, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, CALCUTTA, BANGKOK, HANKOW, HARTSE, SHANGHAI, HONGKONG.

LONDON BANKERS.—THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1880.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KEWICK.

Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

ADOLPH ARBER, Esq.

H. R. BARNES, Esq.

H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq.

H. H. FORBES, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai.....EWERT CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.....LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY entered into PARTNERSHIP as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style of "CHARTER & VERNON."

J. THRO. CHATER.

J. Y. V. VERNON.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880.

### NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY entered into PARTNERSHIP as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style of "COHEN AND GEORG."

CHAS. O. COHEN.

ERICH GEORG.

Hongkong, May 17, 1880.

### NOTICE.

MR. O. STIEBEL has to-day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$15 per doz. Case.

Halfs.....\$8 per doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT, MAYNZ.

DELICIOUS TABLE BEER;

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE MEDAL, SYDNEY EXHIBITION.

SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

### WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

### TO BE SOLD OR LET.

A BUNGALOW on one of the best Hill Sites, on the northern slope of Mount Kailash, commanding the best view on all sides. It is substantially constructed, entirely of Brick and Stone; contains a large Hall, Dining Room, Drawing Room, Kitchen, three Bed Rooms (with Bath Room attached to each), Dressing Room, English Kitchen, handily fitted and well supplied with a Dining Room, which may be used as a Bed Room, and a large Room, Godown for Coal, &c., and OUT-DOORS.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

### TO BE LET or SOLD.

BUILDING, BATHING, LAUNDRY, TANNING, and Glass Store, at KOWLOON.

Apply to "HONGKONG DISPENSARY."

Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex "GLENORCHY," &c.

RACQUET and TENNIS SHOES.

FRENCH KID and CALF SUMMER SHOES.

DAWSON'S CALF BOOTS and SHOES.

New Shapes in DRAB and Black FELTS.

Fine and Coarse STRAWS.

Calcutta BATH HATS and HELMETS.

PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS.

Prickly Heat and Carbolic SOAP.

Toilet BRUSHES and COMBS.

Turkish TOWELS.

English and American PLAYING CARDS.

READING LAMPS, Double and Single.

READING LAMPS, with Storm Burners.

American FIRE GRATES, fitted with Summer Fronts.

LAWN MOWER.

Silicated CARBON FILTERS.

DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES.

TABLE and FANCY GLASSWARE.

KASHA-HIND, ALGERIEN and LITTLE DAVIL CIGARETTES.

"General Pol." CIGARS.

MANILA CIGARS and CHEEROS.

Cut GOLD LEAF TOBACCO.

MERSEBATH PIPES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

COTTON MATS and MATTING.

ICE CHEST.

Do. PITCHERS.

Do. FALLS and TONGS.

BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, CLARET, CHABLIS and other light WINES.

GOOD BREAKFAST CLARETS, from \$4.00 per Dozen.

COWSLIP and ORANGE WINE, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880.

## To Let.

### TO LET OR TO LEASE.

THE Desirable BUNGALOW, known as "CROWNST," at VICTORIA GAP.—With immediate Possession.

For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 25, 1880.

## TO BE LET.

BURROWS' Massive-Built GODOWNS, PRAYA EAST.

No. 44, very suitable for DRY GOODS; and Nos. 43, 56A, 59A, for COAL; with PRIVATE WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 114, and 113, WALSH ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

## TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

## TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and two Bathrooms, containing Nos. 3 and 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

### TO BE LET.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a PIERCE of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 189, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

## TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 14 Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Two ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

## TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

### THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.

Good News for all!

PROF. HERMAN'S WORLD RENOWNED VAMPIRE DESTROYER!

Which is known to be Far Superior to anything yet discovered for killing Bugs, Mice, Insects on Ponies, Ants, Rats, Cook-rodents, Black Bees, Fleas on Dogs, Flights and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Ticks or Fleas on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

This Preparation has been applied with great success against the insects that attack the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be equally effective on PACKETS.

At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets for Five Shillings.

The Powder is warranted to be from all bad smells, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

DIRECTION FOR USE OF EACH PACKET.

MANUFACTORY: GRAVEL LANE, HOUNDSDITCH, CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has gained for Professor HERMAN a Silver Prize Medal at the International Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1880, besides numerous Testimonials.

Hongkong Agents:—F. BLACKBURN & Co., W. CHORCHILL & Co., Victoria Dispensary.

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## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STORE-KEEPER to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 8th June, 1880, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,—

OLD SUNDRY Condemned Naval and Victualling STORES, comprising:—

Old Iron, Hoses, Glass, Boats, Rags, Old Rope, Carpets, Lamps, Files, Lignum Vitae, &c.

One 30ft. Cutter, and Unserviceable Hospital Stores.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 31, 1880.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH and AMERICAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

OIL PAINTING, ENGRAVINGS, OEOGRAPHS, GLASS-WARE,

PLATED WARE, PIANO, &c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 15th June, 1880, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Miss LAMB, No. 14, Hollywood Road,—

The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

Crimson Rep-covered Drawing-room Suite.

English-made Walnut Marble-top Cheffonier, with Glass.

Blackwood Inlaid Marble-top Centre Table.

Marble-top Tables.

Crystal Gasolier and Gas Brackets.

Oil Painting, Oeographs, Engravings.

Bronzes, Vases, Statuettes, and Ornaments.

Elegant Carpets and Velvet Hearth-Rugs.

Handsome Mirrors on Marble-top Stands.

Chimney Glasses and Clocks.

Extension Dining Table, English-made Mahogany Cheffonier with Glass, What-nots.

Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets.

Glass and Plated Ware.

English-made Mahogany Morocco-covered Dining-room Suite.

English-made Walnut Camel's-Hair Cloth-covered Bedroom Suite.

American-made Walnut Marble-top Low Bureau with Glass.

Double Bedsteads, Wardrobes with Plate Glass Doors.

Cheval Glasses.

English-made Walnut Davenport.

English-made Mahogany Tables and Chairs.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAN, London, made expressly for this climate.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

The whole will be on view on the 13th and 14th June.



## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM  
"AMERICAN MAIL."

Codfish BALLS.  
Pig's Head CHEESE.  
Devilled HAM.  
Compressed HAM.  
Caviare.  
California Golden SYRUP.

Also,  
Merritt's OIL.  
Whittaker's HAMS.  
COMB HONEY in Frame and  
Bottle.  
Very Fine Eastern CREAM  
CHEESE.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
Pickled PIG FORTK.  
Boneless CODFISH.  
Salmon BELLIES.  
MACKEREL.

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lbs. Tins.  
Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).  
California BISCUITS in Cask and Tins.  
Ginger CAKES.

Milk BISCUITS.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Wafer BISCUITS.  
Alphabet BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

CORNMEAL.  
RYE MEAL.  
BOMINY, Small and Large.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.

SHELLDACK.  
PEAS, and  
BARCELONA NUTS.

Canned Table Fruits.  
Bartlett PEARS.  
PEACHES.  
GREENGAGES.  
APRICOTS.  
QUINCES.  
do., do.

Late Arrivals.  
ROYAL BRISTOL GINGER ALE,  
in Pint Bottles.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S  
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

JOHN MOIR & Sons'  
CELEBRATED PRESERVES.

CHURCH'S PADLOCKS,  
TIN LOCKS,  
BOX LOCKS,  
CUPBOARD LOCKS,  
do., do.

American PADLOCKS, and  
Builder's LOCKS.

JOSEPH RODGER & Sons' Table  
OUTLERY.

Combination Champagne KNIVES,  
Pocket KNIVES,  
SOLISSONS,  
RAZORS,  
do., do.

BUSBY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.  
ALUMINIUM Gold PEN and PENCIL  
CASES.

Billiard CHALK and CUE TIPS.  
Wellington's Knife POLISH.  
PLATE POWDER.  
Metallic TAPE LINES.

A Large Assortment of  
FANCY and OFFICE  
STATIONERY.

Superfine Note PAPER, from 50 Cents per  
Box, of 5 Quires.

ENVELOPES, from 20 Cents per Hundred.  
FOOLSCAP.

Letter PAPER.  
Blotting PAPER.  
Printing PAPER.  
Drawing PAPER.  
Blank BOOKS.  
Copying BOOKS.  
OIL PAPER.

Drying PAPER.  
Blotting PAPER.  
PENS.

INK.  
AND ALL OFFICE  
REQUISITES.

N.B.—Our Papers and Envelopes are im-  
ported direct from Manufactory, and  
the quality for price is unsurpassed,  
if not unequalled in Hongkong.

NOVELS! NOVELS! NOVELS!!!  
WORKS OF REFERENCE,  
SCHOOL BOOKS,  
SCIENTIFIC  
WORKS,  
do., do.

Very Fine "Cable Coil" TOBACCO.  
"Empress of India," and  
Best "Navy" in Stock.

OIGARS.  
CAVARE.  
PRINCESSA,  
FORTIN, and  
MEISIG.

CHEROOTS, CAVARE, and PRINCESSA.

SHIPS' STORES of every Description,  
HEMP, and COTTON CANVAS.  
RUSSIAN, MANILA, and WIRE ROPE.  
SAIL-MAKING, and RIGGING promptly  
executed.

Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

## STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILLIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 7th day of June,  
1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
IRAOUADY, Commandant GAUVAIN,  
with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIM,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 6th of June, 1880. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, May 25, 1880. je7

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
PEKING will be despatched for  
San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MON-  
DAY, the 7th June, at 1 p.m., taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Indian Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Routes, to Havre, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2  
p.m., the 6th June. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 5, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1880. je7

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE  
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain  
HURIKI, due here on or about the  
7th June, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 12th June, at Day-  
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 11th June.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.  
To KOBE.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.  
To YOKOHAMA &  
NAGASAKI.....Do. \$75. Do. 20.  
A Reduction is made on RETURN CARIN  
Passages.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, No. 501, QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, May 31, 1880. je12

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GALLIC will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on or about the 1st July, 1880, at  
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central  
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 30th June. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-  
sage Tickets.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880. je1

## Mails.

## STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON;  
also,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULA AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
PESHAWUR, Captain REYNOLDSON, will  
leave this on MONDAY, the 14th June,  
at 5 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. MEYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 3, 1880. je14

## Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 253,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-  
CUMULATIONS, 8th  
April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. METERINK, Esq.  
J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.  
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:  
Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
5, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS  
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-  
nually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premiums  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. je10

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELORES & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Underigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,  
on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, Terms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Sagien and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent  
of £10,000 on any Building, or on  
Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Ogyfordshire, Captain  
JONES, having arrived from the above  
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-  
quested to send in their Bills of Lading to  
the Underigned for countersignature, and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods  
from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Steamer will be at once landed and stored  
at the Consignees' risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880. je8

## FROM LONDON &amp; PORTS OF CALL.

THE S. S. Lord of the Isles having ar-  
rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that their Bills of Lading are being  
issued at their risk into the Godowns of the  
Underigned, situated on Marine Lot No. 10,  
whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats  
delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
8th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880. je8

STEAMSHIP "JAPAN."  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above  
Steamer are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Underigned  
for countersignature, and to take im-  
mediate delivery of their Goods from along-  
side.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-  
ing on board after the 9th instant, will be  
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense, and no Fire Insurance will be  
effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that  
any Claims must be made immediately, or  
none will be entertained after the 12th  
instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1880. je10

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCOW.

The Steamship  
"Namoo,"  
Capt. WESTON, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst., at  
10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 5, 1880. je9

## STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
"China"  
will leave for the above  
Place on THURSDAY, 10th instant, at  
4 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, June 5, 1880. je10

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU" FROM  
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their Goods  
from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-  
ing on board after Tuesday, the  
8th instant, will be landed and stored at  
Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,  
501, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, June 5, 1880. je12

## FOR SALE.

EX RECENT ARRIVALS, AND AT VERY  
MODERATE PRICES.

BASS' PALK ALE, in Quarts and Pints,  
bottled by PATTERSON & HENDERSON,  
in Splendid Condition.

FINE OLD PORT, in 1 doz. Cases.  
BORD'S GINGER WINE.

AFTER-DINERS & DESSERTS OLARETS,  
in 1 doz. Quarts.

MULDOON'S CELEBRATED GERMAN VEGET-  
ABLES, PRESERVED, SAUSAGES,  
FRUITS, RASPBERRY VINEGAR, &c.

Also,  
TWO Large "HERRINGS" PATENT  
FIREPROOF SAFES.

G. R. LAMBERT,  
Tender's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, June 5, 1880.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

1. MIA, German 3-masted schooner, Capt.  
P. T. MICHOLSON.—Edward Schellens & Co.

2. PIZARRO, British ship, Captain J. N.  
JACKSON.—Borneo Company, Limited.

3. MARI LOUISA, German barque, Captain  
A. KRICHEN.—Wiesler & Co.

4. MONAR, American ship, Captain W.  
TAYLOR.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

5. MINER CARVILL, British barque, Capt.  
P. T. CLARK.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

6. BY CAPTAIN, American ship, Capt. W.  
P. LINCOLN.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

7. WILLIAM RIFSON, British barque, Capt.  
BROUGH.—Melchers & Co.

8. CHERNUM, British ship, Capt. BEADLE.—  
Wiesler & Co.

9. STATHYRIAN, British ship, Capt. C.  
W. PEARSON.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

10. CLIFFORD, British barque, Capt. DAVIES.—  
Rozario & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

June 4, Three Brothers, British barque,  
366, H. Kahle, Quanghai June 1, General.  
—DE TAY HONG.

June 5, Clifton, British barque 380,  
Davies, Swallow June 3, Ballast.—ROZARIO  
& Co.

June 5, Iracouady, French steamer, 2477,  
Gauvain, Shanghai June 2, Mails and  
General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.



## THE TEA STEAMERS AND THE TEA SEASON.

The following notes on the week's work done at Hankow, and the steamers which have left since last report, are culled from the various reports which appear in our Shanghai contemporaries to hand this morning.

The *London Castle* left her moorings on the morning of the 26th, at about the same hour, 3 o'clock a.m. as the *Glencoe*, and is thus, as nearly as possible, four days behind her. "She has many well-wishers in Hankow," says the *Courier* correspondent; "and it is thought by some that she will be able to get over the course in as short a space of time as the *Glencoe*." Indeed I heard one enthusiastic individual express the conviction that she will succeed in overtaking her, and land her teas as early, if not earlier. She is in splendid trim in every way, and will no doubt run her opponent very close. There was a rumour current before the *Glencoe* left that the piston of her low-pressure cylinder was not as strong as it ought to be, but there may be nothing in it. The *London Castle* takes 2,743,380 pounds tea, against the *Glencoe's* 3,036,608. Her cargo was made up of 16,044.77 piculs Hankow tea, 4,530.89 piculs Kiang and 180.00 piculs tea dust; total, 20,755.66 piculs. She passed Woosung at 3.30 on the evening of the 27th, (not having gone around this time) which would give her 41 hours fully. With regard to the run down the river we read that "the time occupied in bringing the *Glencoe* down from Hankow to the Red Buoy, was by official log, this year 38 hours. Last year it was reported that the *Glencoe* was brought down in the quickest time on record—1 day and 19 hrs. (i.e. 43 hrs.)—but we have been informed that this year's pilot of the *Glencoe*, Mr. Fiben, three years ago brought the *Glencoe* down, according to official time, in 39 hours." To this we could only add that the *Glencoe's* time last year was only 40 hours. The *Glencoe* was the third steamer to leave. She left on the 28th in the morning; we do not have the hour; she was passed, ten miles to the southward of the *Tungsha* Lightship, at 20 minutes to 10 a.m. on the 29th; she passed Chinkiang on Saturday morning, but had to anchor in the river owing to a fog, and so did not get to the Red Buoy till 9.30 on Sunday, 30th. She has therefore fallen behind rather considerably in this river. The *Glencoe* took 2,539,748 lbs. tea, viz. 1,858,592 lbs. Hankow, 881,080 lbs. Kiang, and 10,067 lbs. tea dust. Next, the *Glencoe* was at latest advices to leave Hankow on Monday. She passed out at 10 a.m. on Tuesday morning. The extent of her cargo is not stated. The *Petersburg*, which loaded close to the *Chuan Huk*, was then taking in cargo to the extent of 23 ft. draft of water, found high and dry (practically), which caused considerable detention in her sailing. The *Hankow*, which arrived at midnight on the 26th, towed off the Russian steamer with a good deal of difficulty. The remuneration of the *Hankow* is said to be £15,000. The Russian was to leave on the morning of the 31st, and might therefore be expected to pass the Langshan crossing at about 8 p.m. on the 1st, or early the following morning. The *Petersburg* gets £7 to Odessa—a splendid freight. The *Markosa's* rate has not been made public, but is probably the same. She, (the latter) was expected to get away immediately after her consort. The *Affghan* and *Achilles* were rapidly filling up, and would probably get away on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. The *Hyperia* and *Hankow* were both taking in tea, and would be off early in the week. The *Tiber* arrived on the morning of the 29th and was to have quick dispatch. No more steamers were expected. The freight rates we have already given in these columns are corroborated by the papers to hand to-day. The *Achilles* and *Hyperia* were loading at 23 ft. 6 in. and the *Affghan*, *Breconshire*, *Malabar*, *Galley of Lorne*, *Hankow*, *Glamis Castle*, and *Carrismuir*, at 23 ft. As low a rate as 23 1/2 ft. had been mentioned in connection with the name of one of the steamers now in port, but £3, we read, is the lowest that has actually been paid. Up to the 29th May, the total shipments from the commencement of the season, as we find them in the Shanghai papers, were 8,342,316 pounds. It will be noted that we give full figures below on special authority. At that date, in black tea the market was lower for common and low medium teas, but steady for all other kinds. Total settlements to date were almost exactly the same as last year's, but the Russians had taken 50,000 piculs more, and the English 60,000 less. Teas were cheaper than last year, quality considered, and the first crop would show little, if any increase. The unsold stock was 200 half-chests. In green tea there was no change and no later news. Unsold stock 1,500 half-chests. One authority rather puts it that the Russians have been large buyers, out of good feeling to China probably, one-half of the total settlements having been for shipment to the land of the Bear. Ning shows have fetched from £15 to £18. 38 per picul, other sorts from £15 to £18. 24. Settlements to date, half-chests 481,100, boxes 5,387. The latest "grip" was that the country team were frightened at the fall that had taken place, and were likely to be cutting it was predicted by some of them that it would not be some time before the second crop would be brought down. We have had the following specially valuable and interesting statistics, which bring the figures up to the 29th May, courteously given at our disposal, (the figures given in full-chests):—

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2159	2160	2161
2162	2163	2164
2165	2166	2167
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## REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL" BY THE PER & E. A. & C. TELEGRAPH CO.'S LINE.]

MONTENEGRO DETERMINED TO ATTACK THE ALBANIAN.

LONDON, June 3.

Montenegro has determined to attack the Albanians.

THE LIBERALS AND CYPRUS: THE ISLAND TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

The Premier has made a statement concerning Cyprus to the effect that the Convention cannot be treated as non-existent, but that the Island would be transferred to the Colonial Office, which would execute the necessary reforms.

DEATH OF THE EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 4.

The Empress of Russia is dead.

GORDON PASHA RESIGNS THE VICEROY'S PRIVATE SECRETARYSHIP.

LONDON, June 4.

Gordon Pasha has resigned the Private Secretaryship to the Viceroy of India.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next French Mail may be expected to arrive here on Friday morning next, by the M. M. steamer *Yankee*, which brings London dates up to the 30th April.

The next English Mail may be expected to arrive here on Friday morning next, by the M. M. steamer *Mirzapore*, which brings London dates up to the 7th ult.

The American barque *Guardian* left Manila on the 28th ult. for Hongkong.

The Spanish brig *Manuel* arrived at Manila on the 28th May, 13 days from Hongkong.

The P. & O. steamer *Mirzapore*, with the English mails, left Singapore at 7 a.m. to-day.

On Thursday last Mr. G. Saunders, verger and sexton of St. John's Cathedral and Chief Usher at the Magistrate's, was presented with a silver cup by the officers of the Magistrate's, as a mark of their respect and esteem on his retirement from official life. Mr. Saunders has completed, in different Colonial Departments, a service of 21 years, and now retires on a pension on the recommendation of the Colonial Medical Officer.

H. I. R. Majesty's frigate *Asia*, Captain Ansonoff, bearing the flag of Rear-Admiral Asolombeghoff, arrived here shortly before noon to-day, and exchanged salutes with the shore battery, the *Comus*, the *Prinz Adalbert* and the *Vital de Oliveira*. The *Asia* is a vessel of 2,500 tons and carries 9 guns of a heavy calibre, with a complement of 250 men. The *Asia* will proceed northwards to Japan on Tuesday next, but her future movements depend on instructions expected to be received daily from St. Petersburg.

H.E. the Russian Admiral paid an official visit this evening to the German Corvette *Prinz Adalbert*, when the customary salutes were exchanged by that ship and H.I.R.M. Ship *Asia*.

H.E. Rear-Admiral Asolombeghoff, of the Russian Imperial Navy, landed officially this evening at half-past five o'clock. H.E. was received by a guard of honour of fifty rank and file, two officers, the Regimental colours, and band of the 27th Regiment, and was saluted by the Royal Artillery with 13 guns. He was accompanied on landing by Mr. Adolph Andre, the Consul for Russia, and the Admiral and suite proceeded to Government House.

We understand that arrangements have been made by H.E. the Governor with the Naval authorities of the several nationalities in harbour, as well as with the Military authorities on shore, for the firing of minute guns on Monday next on the occasion of the death of Her Majesty the Empress of Russia, whose demise after some five years' suffering is wired by Reuter to-day, as appears in another column. The various Consuls have also been requested to hoist their flags at half mast.

At the adjourned meeting of the Seetholders of Union Church, held this afternoon—Rev. Dr. Chalmers in the chair—Mr. W. Legge reported the success of his efforts on behalf of the Guarantees Fund. He had succeeded in obtaining a little over \$2,000 a year for three years, and he had no doubt he could increase that amount during the next week, as many of the seetholders had not yet been called upon. His reception by men of all creeds had been most cordial, and the desire, on the part of every resident to whom he had spoken on the subject, was very strong in favour of preserving the Church building intact. A resolution, cheerfully and thankfully accepted by Mr. Legge, was unanimously passed, and Dr. Chalmers expressed his gratitude and joy at the turn affairs had taken, and that the House of God would still stand. It was then unanimously resolved, by resolution, that the Committee of Management be empowered to take the necessary steps to obtain a pastor for the Church, and that Messrs. Legge, Gillies, and MacConehine be associated with the Committee for that purpose, as additional representatives of the seetholders.

A slip occurred in the article we gave last night embodying certain information received as to the views of the Inspector of Schools upon the teaching of English and Chinese. What we wrote, was, by a slip of the pen, as follows:—"It is said upon very good authority that the youths from the Central School who have joined the Chinese Service have invariably been found to be deficient in English." While we have heard of many complaints that those coming from the Central School did not know more Chinese, we cannot say we have ever heard it on good authority that any youths who have entered the Chinese Service from the Central School have been found fault with on account of their scant knowledge of English.

The following is the order of Service at St. John's Cathedral, to-morrow, second Sunday after Trinity:—

Matins.—Vigil, No. 4 Monk; Psalm, No. 40 and 39 Monk; Te Deum, 4 Monk; D. Jubilate, No. 108 Monk; Anthem, "Ariso, Shilo" (Elvey); Kyrie, No. 1 Mercer; Hymn No. 310.

Evangelist.—Psalms, No. 43 and 42; Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F; Hymn, 194; Hymn, 19.

In the running for the Derby, according to the *Strait Times*, Muncaster came in 7th, Vonderlaan 8th, Apollo 10th, Terioldale 20th.

The *Shanghai Mercury* presents with one of its recent issues a cartoon representing an old woman, flourishing an umbrella, a *la Rampe*. On the various breadths of her dress are the following inscriptions:—The *Shanghai Mercury*—Bile—Scandal—Slander—Disputed Opinions—Stale Jokes—Imbecility. Whether it is intended to have any meaning or application we are not told. The *Mercury* regards it as a joke, it says, and elaborately explains with sweet simplicity that,—"We take it the caricature means that old women think the most uncharitable things of us." We are afraid we must plead guilty to Sydney Smith's charge against our countrymen. Will any one lend us a guinea?

In publishing the *Courier's* price of the treaty made by Chung How with Russia, and the translation of the censor's censure-narrative thereon, the *Japan Gazette* says:—

Another and most important document has not yet been made known, viz. the second and subsidiary convention relating to a war between China and Japan, and the conditional or contingent action of Russia in such case. We are of opinion that the Japanese Government, having obtained a copy of the first treaty and the memorial thereon, have also a copy of the agreement concerning China and Japan. That the second treaty was made is not doubtful, as our information, imperfect as it is, is on high authority.

The Japanese papers report that some Englishmen have sent a request to the Osaka Mint for the coinage into silver yen of about four or five million of ounces of silver. The Mint is therefore busy engaged on this work. It is said that the coins are for use at Hongkong and the neighbourhood.

It is rumoured that the steps taken by the Chinese authorities to check opium-smoking throughout this province are like none other reforms attempted in China, likely to prove little more than a nine days' wonder. Late advices from Chinkiang are to the effect that a few of the houses that had closed in obedience to the proclamation issued by the authorities have reopened, and the same is reported to be the case at Tungchow. If this be so, it may be expected that the shops in the Shanghai city will open before long, which will, of course, interfere with the lucrative trade now being done by the establishments for the convenience of smokers in the settlement. No particular reason we hear, is assigned for the change of policy on behalf of the officials.—*N. C. L. News*.

Whilst the *Newchwang* was at Tainanfo there were rumours afloat that the Mandarins had succeeded in discovering a Russian spy, the evidence against the unfortunate mortal being, that he had received a letter from Europe with a Continental postage stamp on it.—*Mercury*.

The Feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated here on Sunday last with great pomp. At 8 a.m. there was High Mass, His Lordship the Bishop presiding. In the afternoon after the Vespers, a very imposing procession was formed, in which all the members of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Sacrament took part.

The feast of the Month of May, consecrated to the Blessed Virgin, was closed with a High Mass on the 31st ultimo, the number of communicants being unusually large. In spite of the bad weather during several days in the month the daily attendance has been large, and the devotion displayed very edifying.—*Catholic Register*.

Reverence to the degrading and undignified policy of certain English newspapers whose conductors have turned round, at once the Conservatives were out of power, and asked for places as journalistic footmen and general hacks from the Liberal Party, the *World* seeks to point a lesson, which one or two newspapers whose local habitation is not so far distant as Printing House Square might well profit by. It ill behooves independent and honest journals to make any great outcry about such a matter as this if "the nobbling" paper loses and more too, that paper which pursues a mainly straightforward course, puts in its own pocket as additional earnings. But when the dignity and honesty of Journalism

are at stake, when we see an inveterate newspaper being utilised for the "nobbling process," and when we believe that it is more from mere "want of thought" than from the part of its conductors than from anything directly approaching want of principle, we cannot forbear giving it a friendly and emphatic warning. Such warning publicly given and left unheeded, we shall be content to leave the matter to the common-sense of a community which has before now been found not slow to adopt the most thorough and practical means of expressing its disgust with everything crooked or underhand in public or political life. The *World*, very sensibly says, in the article we allude to:—

Surely the lesson which these facts convey is so plain that none can miss it. It is not worth the while of any newspaper proprietor or editor, whoever he may be, in return for scraps of information doled out by supercilious secretaries and ill-conducted party whips, and in the faint hope of a social or personal promotion which the probability will never arrive, to sacrifice the independence which makes journalism an honourable profession, and which alone makes the support of any journal worth having. This it might be thought was so self-evident a truth as to be axiomatic, but certain experiences during the last few years make us doubt the fact, and therefore it is that we venture to impress it now upon all whom it may concern.

Mr. W. D. Spence, in his report in the capacity of H.M.'s Acting Registrar of Shipping, makes the following remarks, on the Shipping Trade of China for 1878, which are worthy of consideration at the present time:—

The annual tea race was conducted in the usual reckless fashion, and the dangerous and difficult channel of the Yangtze was hurried along by day and night at full speed. The most renowned ship in the race was the *Shanghai*, which was to pay to some one of the river steamers to haul her off, who, summing up to be defrayed, of course, by the insurance companies. This reckless navigation is to be deplored, and one may be allowed to hope that one of the tea traders, who are the competitors to step it may stop in and do so. One of the tea firms, of course, the Government of China, which may choose to exercise the right of eminent domain it has over its inland waters, and refuse to allow ocean steamers of large tonnage to ply up and down the Yangtze, the rates of premium charged by insurance offices or tea shipped from Hankow to London, and on hulls engaged in the trade are incommensurate with the risks run. Competition has nearly reached its limit here, and the companies must in self-defence unite to condemn a practice which not only endangers valuable ships and cargo, but may at any time jeopardise human life, and give rise to the most irritating and protracted of all international disputes in China—a suit. Admittedly before an English judge, where a Chinese *ju k* with probably a pauper owner, is plaintiff.

At the ordinary general meeting of the National Bank of India held on April 22nd, Mr. R. O. Campbell in the chair, the Directors' report was submitted. It showed that the profit, including £4,278 brought forward, was £40,275. An *ad interim* dividend, at 5 per cent. paid June 30th, absorbed £11,631. Another dividend, same rate and amount, was now proposed, the rest of the year's profit to be distributed thus:—to reserve fund £15,000, and to next account £2,012. The Directors believed that the shareholders would approve of the policy of increasing the reserve fund, even should that involve temporarily a moderate rate of dividend; the addition above proposed raises the reserve fund to £35,000. The directors repeated the assurance that the business of the bank continued satisfactory at all points. The Chairman in his speech referred to the depressed condition of things under which the last meeting was held. Circumstances had happily changed since then. The bank held £45,000 of the city of Glasgow Bank's acceptances; they accepted 20% in the £, without interest. The course of the bank since the last meeting had been a comparatively smooth and uneventful one. The volume of business had greatly increased, involving, unavoidably, some increase in the charges for management. Unfortunately, the profits did not always bulk up in the same proportion as the business; but, if they had not had the opportunity of making great profits, they had avoided any losses beyond such as were inseparable from the ordinary business of banking. But full provision had been made for these losses, leaving a considerable margin for contingencies. In conclusion, the Chairman moved a dividend of 2½ per cent. for the half-year ended 31st December last; carried. The retiring directors and auditors were reappointed and a vote of thanks to the chairman, directors, and staff, closed the proceedings.

At the annual general meeting of the proprietors of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, held previous to the departure of the mail last to hand, the Directors' report, submitted, showed that after providing for bad and doubtful debts the net profits, with the addition of £8,768 brought forward, amount to £101,328. The interim dividend to 30th June, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, which was declared in October last, absorbed £24,000 of that sum, and from the present balance of £77,328 the directors proposed that a dividend be declared for the second half of the year at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, to be payable on the 1st of January next, and added to the officers' superannuation fund and £40,000 to the reserve fund, making the total £190,000. The balance to be carried forward would be £38,328. The report was approved. The Chairman, Mr. W. P. Peterson, said the accounts conclusively showed that the bank was doing a sound and profitable business. The statement of the bank's affairs could not fail to engender confidence in the minds of the shareholders and the constituents generally. The reserve fund, begun five years ago with £20,000 out of the profits, was this year brought up to

£190,000. The increase in the reserve fund would not only add to the stability of the bank, but at the same time increase its earning powers. For some years the shareholders had been satisfied with a 6 or 6 per cent. dividend, and the shares were now inactively sought, more than they were some time since. The Board would, as the bank could profitably employ more capital, like to see an increase in the amount of deposits for fixed periods. He was happy to say that they had settled the claim against the City of Glasgow Bank, and the directors were giving the claim for interest. The Chairman's remarks were received with applause. The retiring directors and auditors were unanimously re-elected and the usual votes of thanks were awarded.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honor F. Snowden, Puisne Judge.)

Saturday, June 5.

TORNAI AND OTHERS v. LAI LUK, \$722.—

Mr. Wotton appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. Johnson for defendant.

Mr. D. McCall, of the firm of Messrs. Turner & Co., said defendant was a piece-goods dealer, and had done business with them for a considerable time past. The present action arose out of a sale of trial lines in two quantities of 300 and 550 pieces; of the 300 pieces delivery had been taken of one case only, containing 30 pieces; and of the 550 pieces none whatever had been taken up. A contract was entered into and signed on the 23rd February, respecting the latter quantity, a date was stipulated when delivery was to be taken, and it was clearly and distinctly understood that, if the goods were not taken up within two months from the date of the contract, they would be put up to auction. Notice was frequently sent to defendant to come and take delivery, and it was not till a fortnight after the expiration of the contract time that the sale took place. The usual announcement of the sale was made to the dealers in piece-goods, and the attendance at the auction was large. The goods however failed to fetch the amount agreed upon at the purchase by \$722, the amount sued for.

Mr. Hulse, of the firm of Hughes and Legge, said he received instructions from Messrs. Turner and Co. to sell by auction at their godowns a quantity of Irish linens, on the 22nd May. On the 21st he sent, through his comrade, the usual intimation of sale to the several piece-goods dealers in the town, and the plaintiff retained a notice of the other terms. A large number of persons attended the auction, and he did not think the sale was prejudiced by the shortness of the notice given. Mr. Johnson contended that the notice of the sale was not sufficient, and called one witness who said he could not attend the auction if he had known it was to take place.

Mr. Wotton argued that the case as put forward by the plaintiff was complete, and that in the terms of the agreement it was not necessary to give him any notice of the sale whatever. The only reason why defendant had not taken delivery of the goods was because he had no money to pay for them.

His Lordship was clearly of opinion that sufficient notice had been given, and that the goods had not been depreciated thereby. Judgment for plaintiffs, with costs.

## Police Intelligence.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Saturday, June 5.

BRANCHES OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.

Hung Ahim, a fisherman, was charged with being in possession of prepared opium without a permit from the Opium Farmer. P. C. No. 20, C. A. Peterson, said he was on duty near defendant's house at Stanley this morning at 3 o'clock, when he encountered a strong smell of opium. On premises being searched, a quantity of opium was found, as well as documents relating to the sale of the drug at different prices. Defendant admitted the charge, and was fined in the sum of \$75, in default of payment two months' imprisonment.

Cheng Ashok, a cook, also appeared on a charge of being in possession of a quantity of prepared opium without a permit from the Opium Farmer.

Defendant said the opium was given him by a man, but he is unable to find him now, and he did not want to look for him. Fined \$100, in default of payment six weeks' imprisonment.

## UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

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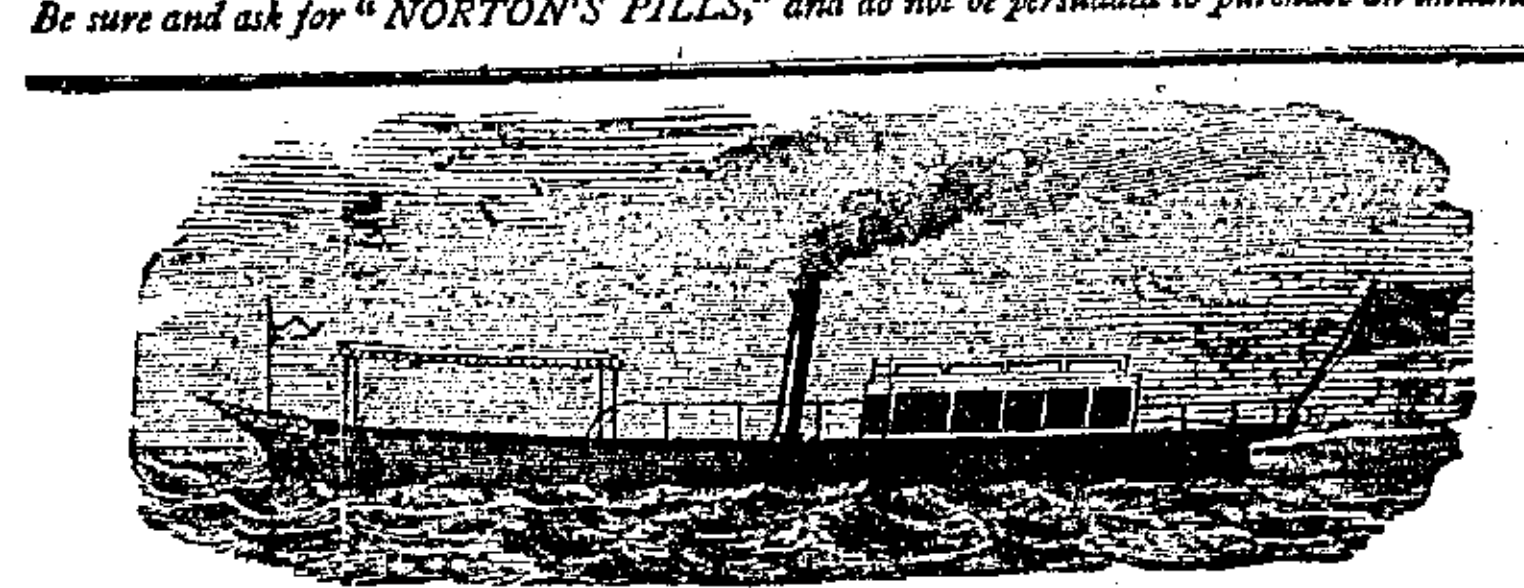
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